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### Letter from Ruby Lachica to Ann Hopkins, December 14, 1990

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May the love of God  
Fill your heart and life

FROM THE

Congratulations! I read in the New York Times dated Dec. 6 page A13 that "ACCOUNTANT WINS SUIT ON SEX BIAS", "Price, Waterhouse Must Make Her a Partner, Court Says". It carried a nice picture of you holding your Thinking mug of coffee. I was hoping that that would be the end of your ordeal which had dated since 1983. I would think that it would be foolhardy now for the defendants and their lawyer to pursue it further to the Supreme Court with Justice O'Connor, who happens to be female, sitting there. Justice O'Connor was quoted to say that her "Powers on the bench rests <sup>on</sup> the strength of her arguments, not on her gender." So, she must be mighty persuasive and with your powerful arguments, you may be assured of at least one champion in the Supreme Court. Do you know that Justice O'Connor graduated Magna Cum Laude at Stanford Univ. in the 1950's and could not find a job? The job that a law firm offered was as a paralegal secretary. Ann, you are one tough lady and a good role model. Thank you so much for paving the way for me. As I had told you, I presented my side to the EEOC and it has agreed to investigate, perhaps, on account of you when it erred in your case. The respondents, the Medical College of Wisconsin, have given their side. To date, it is rebuttal time and I am kept busy writing as if it were Dec. 1990 a Ph.D. Thesis. At the rate I am going, it may end up a 300-or-so-pages volume of rebuttal. You deserve to celebrate this Christmas. Thank you again for taking the time to talk to me, a stranger to you then.

Ann )  
Debi

May the blessings of Christmas  
be with you today and always.

Sincerely,

Ruby